

Timely Warning Notification - Motor Vehicle Thefts (Electric Scooters) on Fairfax Campus

To the George Mason University Community,

Mason has experienced several incidents of electric scooter thefts on the Fairfax campus in recent days:

- Tuesday, July 8, 2025, between 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, outside of Peterson Hall (Case # 25-009275)
- Monday, July 7, 2025, between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, outside of Exploratory Hall (Case # 25-009217)
- Saturday, July 5, 2025, between 12:50 PM – 2:40 PM, outside of Aquatic and Fitness Center (Case # 25-009137)
- Wednesday, July 2, 2025, between 6:20 PM – 9:00 PM, outside of Merten Hall (Case # 25-009068)

Although the electric scooters are secured to bike racks, suspects have been able to bypass locks and steal the electric scooters. Riders are encouraged to:

- Register Scooters and Bicycles online at <https://transportation.gmu.edu/transportation-services/bicycle-programs/> to receive a **free** U-lock
- Utilize high-quality U-locks to secure electric scooters and bicycles to bike racks
- Install tracking devices, such as Air Tags, when possible
- Report all crimes and suspicious persons or incidents to Mason Police immediately at (703) 993-2810

Mason Police are actively investigating these incidents. If you have information related to these incidents, please contact Mason Police using any of the following methods:

- Police Non-Emergency Phone Number: (703) 993-2810
- Anonymous Crime Tip Phone Number: (703) 993-4111
- Anonymous Crime Tip Website: <https://police.gmu.edu/programs-and-services/crime-solvers-tips/>

Note - Electric scooters are considered “motor vehicles” under federal regulations. As a result, Mason is required to issue a warning about the recent pattern of electric scooter thefts. Mason Police will provide updates as more information becomes available.

Mason Police

This announcement complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S. Code § 1092(f)), the federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. More information on the Clery Act is available at <http://police.gmu.edu/clery-act-reporting/>. Please submit questions or concerns to cleryact@gmu.edu.